

STATE OF DELAWARE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 861 SILVER LAKE BLVD. CANNON BUILDING, SUITE 100 DOVER, DELAWARE 19904

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April 11, 2016

Mr. David Peterson Senior Consultant Chesapeake Regulatory Consultants, Inc. 10351 Southern Maryland Blvd., Suite 202 Dunkirk, MD 20754-9500

RE: CONSULTING SERVICES TO THE DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUEZ WATER DELAWARE, INC. FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES AND FOR A REVISION TO ITS GENERAL TARIFF (FILED FEBRUARY 5, 2016) - PSC DOCKET NO. 16-0163 - OMB CONTRACT NUMBER: STA16318PSCSWDERATE

Dear Mr. Peterson,

I am pleased to inform you that Chesapeake Regulatory Consultants, Inc. ("CRC") has been awarded the following task from the request for proposals ("RFP") issued by the Delaware Public Service Commission Staff for Contract Number STA16318PSCSWDERATE:

- Task 2: Rate Base, Revenue Requirement, Revenues, Expenses, and other general rate case issues evaluation.
- Task 4: Provide Advice, Guidance, and Serve as an Expert Resource to Staff who will be Testifying on the Case.

Enclosed is the Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") in addition to the agreement to protect confidential information. Please sign and return these documents to me electronically at your earliest convenience. You will receive a copy of the fully executed agreement for your records.

We are in the process of establishing a purchase order ("PO") and will forward the number to you once it has become available. The PO will allow you to begin working with Staff on the filing as well as to account for CRC's hours toward invoicing.

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As the Co-Case Manager for this filing, I look forward to working with you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitant to contact me at (302) 736-7534 or via electronic mail at <u>toni.loper@state.de.us</u>.

Kind Regards,

Signature on File <sup>^</sup>

Toni Loper Public Utilities Analyst

## Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Robert J. Howatt, Executive Director
Ms. Connie S. McDowell, Senior Regulatory Policy Administrator
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Mr. Brian Kalcic Principal Excel Consulting 225 S. Meramec Avenue, Suite 720 St. Louis, MO 63105

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Dear Mr. Kalcic,

I am pleased to inform you that Excel Consulting ("Excel") has been awarded the following task from the request for proposals ("RFP") issued by the Delaware Public Service Commission Staff for Contract Number STA16318PSCSWDERATE:

• Task 1: Cost of Service and Rate Design evaluation.

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Mr. David Parcell President/Senior Economist Technical Associates, Inc. 1503 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 130 Richmond, VA 23229

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Dear Mr. Parcell,

I am pleased to inform you that Technical Associates, Inc. ("TAI") has been awarded the following task from the request for proposals ("RFP") issued by the Delaware Public Service Commission Staff for Contract Number STA16318PSCSWDERATE:

• Task 3: Capital Structure, Cost of Capital, Cost of Equity, and overall Rate of Return.

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